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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM
Activities of County, District and State Units
January - March, 1943



Resume of Membership Totals as of March 31, 1943.

	<u>Units</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Families</u>	<u>Persons</u>
Physicians' and Surgeons' Service only or in connection with other types of service	829	1072	101,507	538,040
Hospital Service only	12	63	4,558	25,742
Physicians' and Hospital service	841	1135	106,065	563,782
Less physician and hospital *duplications	5	17	1,642	7,746
Total physician and hospital service		1118	104,423	556,036
Dental service only	235	261	32,755	171,725
Physicians' hospital and dental	1076	1379	137,178	727,761
Less dental *duplications	173	189	25,814	135,302
U. S. Total		1190	111,364	592,459

*In counties having two or more separate units offering different types of service, the membership of the smaller unit or units has been deducted on the assumption that these families also hold membership in the larger or largest unit.

Extent of Program

At the end of March 1943, the FSA health services program had

1076 units in
1190 counties in
42 states with
111,364 families and
592,459 persons holding membership.

This represents an increase during the quarter in number of units and number of counties represented in the program but the decrease in membership, noted during the latter half of 1942, still continues. The changes in number of units, counties and member-families for each type of service and for all services are shown below:

<u>Physicians' Service</u>				<u>Hospital Service</u>			
	<u>Units</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Families</u>		<u>Units</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Families</u>
Mar. 31 '43	829	1072	101,507		12	63	4,558
Dec. 31 '42	825	1059	109,408	+ 4	10	16	2,379
	+ 4	+ 13	- 7,901		+2	+47	+2,179
<u>Dental Service</u>				<u>All Services (omitting duplications)</u>			
	<u>Units</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Families</u>		<u>Units</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Families</u>
Mar. 31 '43	235	261	32,755		1,076	1,190	111,364
Dec. 31 '42	227	253	32,384	+ 8	1,062	1,131	116,631
	+ 8	+ 8	+ 371		+ 14	+ 59	- 5,267

These totals indicate that the loss of membership is entirely among units offering

physicians' and related services. The loss of 7,901 families by units offering this service is countered by gains of 2,179 families in units offering hospital service and 371 families in units offering dental service. However, some of these gains are among families who are already participating in the program in other groups and the net loss is shown to be 5,267 families.

The fact that this loss in membership of units offering physicians' and related services is accompanied by a gain in the number of units and counties represented indicates that it is due to loss of membership among units continuing in operation rather than to the discontinuation of entire groups. This conclusion is confirmed by a comparison of the December membership of the 16 units discontinued during the quarter and the March membership of the new units added during the quarter. The discontinued units accounted for a loss of 1751 families but the new units brought in 2425 new families, or 674 more than were lost. This indicates that units continuing in operation lost a total of 8,574 families or eight percent of their membership at the beginning of the quarter. The same is true with reference to dental and hospital units. Dental units show a net gain in membership of 371 families but the eight new dental units, added during the quarter, brought in a membership of 714 families. This indicates a loss by the units already in operation of 343 families or one percent of their enrollment. The membership of the two new units offering hospital service was 2372 families and the net gain for this type of unit was 2,179 families indicating a loss of 193 families or eight percent of their membership by the units already in operation.

The gain among units offering hospital service represents the addition of two 24-county units in North Carolina, and dropping of one county from a hospitalization group in New York. The two North Carolina units are being served by two Blue Cross associations and represent the most extensive collaboration with the Blue Cross plans thus far undertaken by FSA groups. Thirty-six of the 48 counties represented by these units are counties in which no other medical care groups were in operation in March and they account for most of the gain of 59 in the number of counties in which the program is in operation.

Services Reported

The totals of approved charges and rates covering charges and services for units operating on a fee-for-service basis, shown in Table 2, are based on data from units which submitted reports for January, February and March. The membership of these reporting units constitutes the following percentages of the total membership in the indicated groups.

	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>Average</u>			
	Member-families	Per-cent	Member-families	Per-cent	Member-families	Per-cent	Per-cent
Physicians' service alone or with other services	77,132	75.1	77,437	74.8	73,062	72.0	73.9
Hospital service only	1,587	58.9	2,642	74.6	4,558	74.6	69.3
Hospital service combined	42,219	69.7	40,581	70.5	41,433	65.9	68.7
Dental service only	19,086	58.5	22,042	61.5	19,554	59.7	59.9
Dental service combined	11,021	75.7	11,096	77.1	10,559	75.2	76.0
Drug service	31,760	76.0	29,577	76.6	28,931	69.7	74.1

Physicians' service

As is to be expected during the winter season, the volume pf physicians' and surgeons' service is slightly larger than it was during the previous three months. Calls were made at the rate of 110 per thousand persons per month as compared with a rate of 101 per thousand persons per month during October, November and December, and charges for physicians' and surgeons' service during this period averaged 33 cents per person eligible for such service as compared with an average of 29 cents for the previous three months.

When these rates for January, February and March are compared with the corresponding rates for January, February and March 1942 however, they show a reduction in volume of physicians' and surgeons' service of 12 or 15 percent. Office and home calls were made during this first quarter of 1943 at the rate of 105 per thousand persons per month, whereas, in the same months of 1942 the rate was 121 office and home calls per thousand persons per month, a reduction of 16 calls or 15 percent. The charges submitted during the 1943 period averaged 33 cents per person eligible for service whereas in the corresponding period of 1942 they averaged 37 cents, a reduction of 12 percent. Similar reduction in volume of physicians' and surgeons' service as compared with that during corresponding months of the previous year has been noted in two previous reports. It is apparently characteristic of the service since July or August 1942.

Hospital Service.

The percentage paid by units offering hospital service only on charges for service during this quarter was 96.6 per cent and the volume of service was 16 days of hospitalization per thousand persons per month. Units offering hospital service in combination with physicians' service report payments on charges for hospital service averaging 84.6 percent and services averaging 27 days of hospitalization per 1000 persons per month.

Recent Experience in Group Hospitalization.

In view of the special attention which is being given the development of hospital service groups in a number of regions, significant information on the activities in the field of hospital service of a number of associations has been brought together in Table 1. Six of the associations included are the special county associations sponsored by the Interbureau Coordinating Committee on Post-War Programs. These associations include all farm families without income limitation in their membership though they have a preponderance of low-income families. The other seven associations listed are for FSA borrower-families. In selecting the associations to be listed, an effort was made to include associations which are typical of different sections of the country. For some of the associations the period covered is as brief as six months, while for others it is as much as two years. If the period covered for any association is more than a year however, two lines are given to the record with separate rates for each of the two parts into which the period is divided. The division is made at the end of the association's fiscal year.

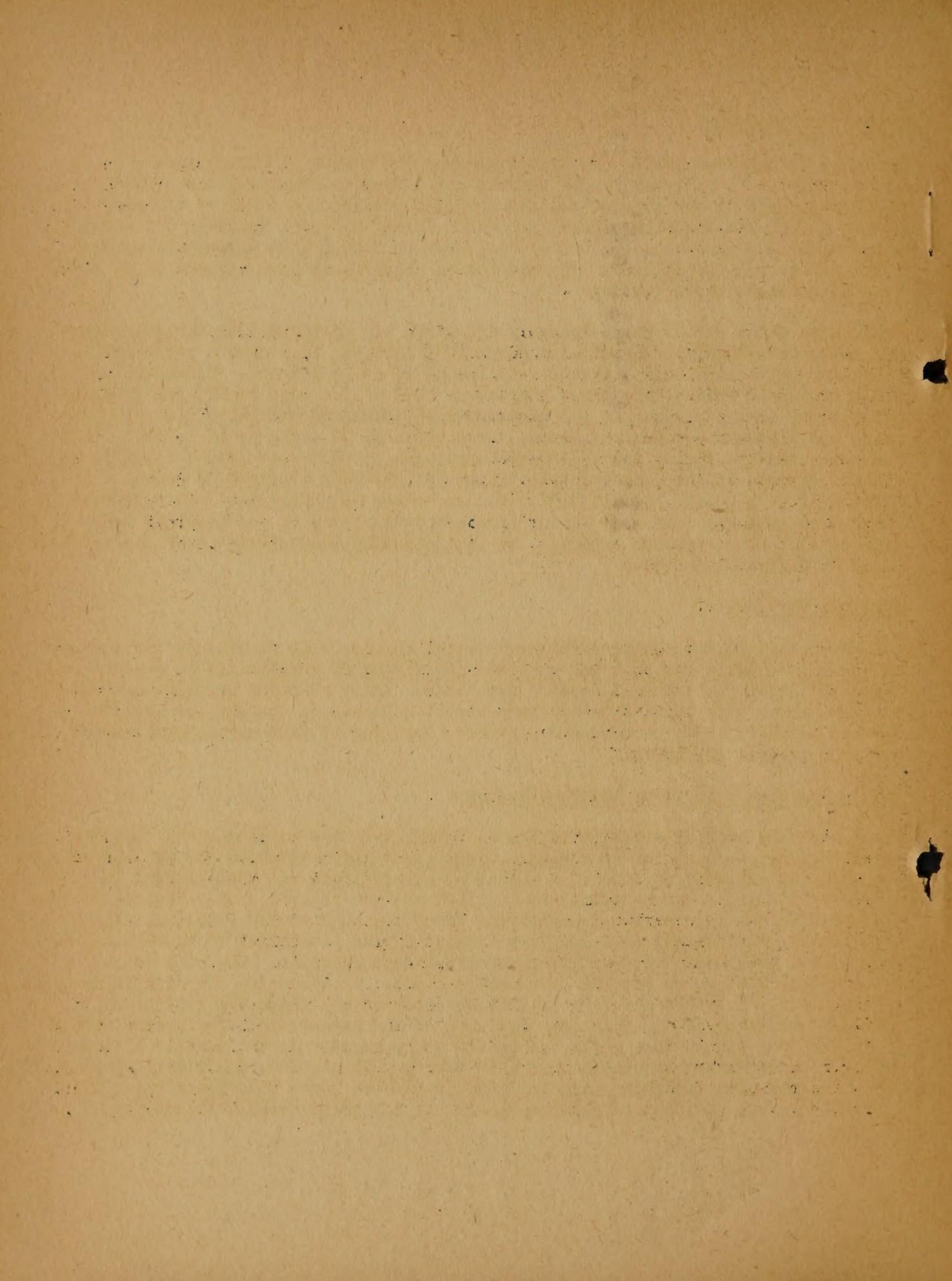


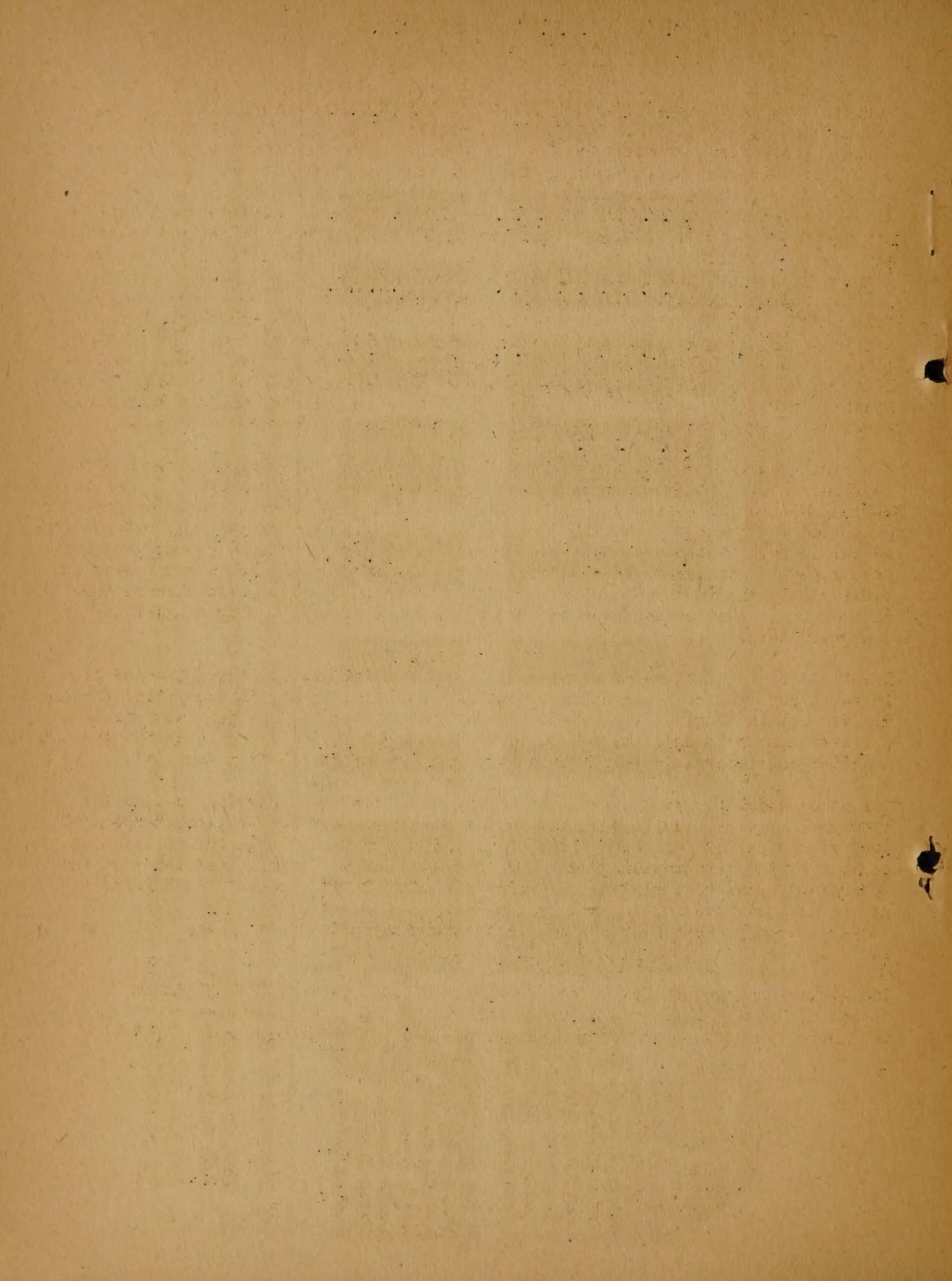
Table 1. Recent experience in group hospitalization (1) among FSA borrower families and (2) in six special county associations for all farm families, sponsored by the Interbureau Coordinating Committee on Post-war Programs.

Association	Period Covered		Average Membership		Family (a)		Charge Per Family	Rate per 1000 Persons Per Year			
	From	To	Families	Persons	Member- Ship Fee	Total Charges	Percent Paid	Per Day	Per Year	Cases	Days
(1) FSA Borrower Families											
Hospital Care Assn., N.C.	3/1/43	8/31/43	1482	8510	\$10.80	\$6493.65	100.0	\$4.00	\$ 8.69	49.7	378.9
Hospital Savings ", N.C.	3/1/43	8/31/43	2105	12227	10.80	6660.00	100.0	4.00	6.28	34.4	272.1
Southwest Kansas	5/1/41	4/30/42	428	1798	(b)	3283.00	100.0	3.81	7.67	117.4	479.4
Southwest Kansas	5/1/42	4/30/43	300	1293	(b)	2814.50	100.0	3.50	9.38	105.2	623.2
Pierre District, S. D.	4/1/41	3/31/42	522	2767	(b)	7765.35	100.0	3.82	14.88	108.8	733.3
Pierre District, S. D.	4/1/42	3/31/43	539	2958	(b)	5752.27	100.0	3.88	10.67	501.0	
3 Counties, Arkansas	5/1/42	4/30/43	760	3924	4.75	1531.50	100.0	3.00	2.02	14.3	130.2
7 Counties, California	6/1/41	5/31/42	268	1120	(b)	2544.64	100.0	7.64	9.50	80.4	297.3
7 Counties, California	6/1/42	2/28/43	309	1209	(b)	3797.12	100.0	7.86	16.43	107.3	534.1
3 Counties, New York	7/1/41	6/30/42	226	1008	12.17	1720.00 (c)	100.0	4.21	7.62 (c)	56.5	404.7
(2) All Farm Families											
Cass County, Texas	9/1/42	6/30/43	2379	10337	10.00	22762.00	85.5	5.59	11.52	124.8	473.9
Hamilton County, Neb.	9/1/42	6/30/43	458	2002	10.20	4883.40	79.5	4.89	12.83	95.7	601.1
Nevada County, Arkansas	9/15/42	6/30/43	1325	5461	10.00	9844.13	100.0	8.23	9.64	62.9	276.7
Newton County, Miss.	8/1/42	6/30/43	1980	8960	10.00	16794.45	100.0	7.22	9.27	86.3	283.9
Walton County, Georgia	11/1/42	6/30/43	818	3717	8.00	3860.80	100.0	5.85	7.12	68.6	267.6
Wheeler County, Texas	7/1/42	6/30/43	979	4052	13.66	17104.00	78.2	6.38	17.47	184.1	661.4

(a) Exclusive of charges for administration, except for the 3-county association in New York.

(b) Part of general medical care plan with no separate allotment for hospitalization. Hospital bills paid in full as preferred bills each month.

(c) Includes charges of \$245 or \$1.08 per family which were paid in the form of extra charges by the families due to the regulation that dependents pay one dollar per day extra when in the hospital.



The information which will likely be found most useful as an aid in planning other associations is that found in the column on the right margin showing numbers of days of hospitalization per 1000 persons per year. It will be noted that this rate varies widely from 130 days for the three-county group in Arkansas to 733 days for the Pierre District Association in 1941-42. A major factor in accounting for this variation is geographic location. Other notable factors are limitations on the service offered, availability of physicians' and surgeons' service and income status of the group. The two units showing the highest hospitalization rates, the Pierre District Association and the Wheeler County Association, emphasized hospitalization rather than home calls for cases which were not able to come to the physicians' office. This represents an accentuation of the rather general tendency in this direction in sparsely settled western areas where the physician has to travel long distances to make home calls. In addition these two associations also followed the policy of hospitalizing all obstetrical cases. The Pierre District Association's lower rate shown for the year 1942-43, is accounted for at least in part, by a relaxation of its policy of hospitalizing all non-ambulatory cases and a trend toward hospitalizing only complicated obstetrical cases.

The three-county group in Arkansas aimed during this first year of operation to continue to provide the emergency hospitalization which the members had been receiving before the plan was instituted. The difference between the rates for this group and for the Nevada County Association which is also in Arkansas, are accounted for in part by the fact that the Nevada County group includes persons of higher income levels who are more accustomed to the use of hospital service and more particularly to the fact that the Nevada County Association also offers physicians' and surgeons' service and does not limit its hospitalization program strictly to emergency care.

The limitation in volume of service, in the different groups listed, ranged from 14 to 21 days per case and did not seem to be a major factor in accounting for the differences in demand for service. The average number of days per case for the different groups ranged from three to nine days and tended to be lower for the six associations offering a less limited type of service to all farm families.

The other major factor, in addition to volume of service, which determines the average charge per family per year is the charge per day for hospitalization. The average charge per day, shown in Table 1, is estimated with all incidental charges payable by the association, such as charges for drugs, Xrays, operating room and laboratory service, included. The wide variation in this rate for the different groups is accounted for in part by the variation in the charges for these extra services though the basic rate for ward care also varies widely from region to region.

The average charge per family per year ranges from \$2.02 to \$17.47 with a median of \$9.44. This wide variation is due to the variations already discussed in demand for service and in the charge per day for hospital care.

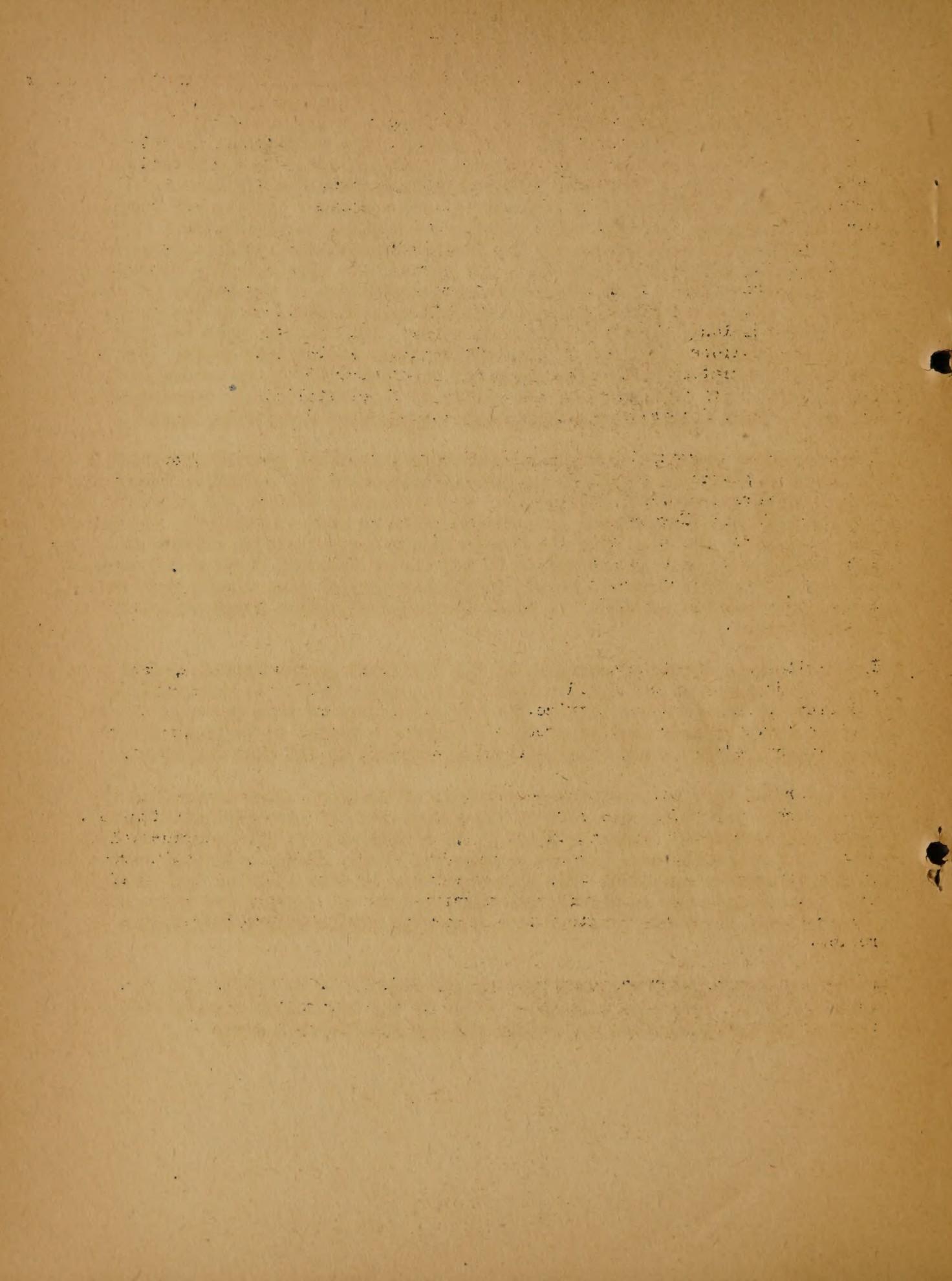


Table 2. Activities of the FSA health service program through county, district and state units based on reports of units for the quarterly period January through March, 1943

Physicians' and Surgeons' Services

Totals and rates for reporting units only

Membership as of March 31, 1942

FSA Health Services Program, January-March, 1943.

Physicians' and Surgeons' ServicesTotals and rates for report-
ing units onlyMembership as of March 31, 1943

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Physicians' approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of person-months for units reporting calls	Office	Home	Hospital	Total
Region III	104	113	6,149	30,099	\$36,706.47	61.4	\$.53	69,549	125	20	3	147
Illinois	9	10	503	2,344	2,922.75	86.3	.42	7,032	149	24	5	178
	1	1	16	94	56.00	100.0 c/	.20	282				
Indiana	b/ 1	1	77	310								
	4	4	71	357	525.75	61.4	.49	1,071	110	41	6	157
	1	1	47	230	259.50	85.9 c/	.38	690				
Iowa	b/ 1	1	37	157								
	b/ 1	1	81	280								
Missouri	37	40	2,465	12,128	16,749.50	55.6	.60	27,693	128	19	3	151
	4	5	358	1,827	2,262.00	65.0 c/	.41	5,481				
Ohio	b/ 11	11	511	2,400								
	25	29	1,538	7,830	11,787.97	61.7	.50	23,490	116	17	1	134
	5	5	268	1,270	2,143.00	63.5 c/	.56	3,810				
	b/ 4	4	177	872								
Region IV	122	148	9,337	53,852								
Fee-for-service	120	146	9,221	53,180	41,725.35	73.7	.28	147,934	69	24	1	94
Capitation	2	2	116	672	333.91 a/							
Kentucky	15	15	1,060	5,841	5,404.80	72.8	.30	18,133	76	22		98
North Carolina	27	29	3,199	19,162	15,292.48	81.9	.25	59,049	70	23	1	94
Tennessee	b/ 3	3	295	1,636								
	33	36	1,918	10,349	7,938.97	74.8	.25	32,072	57	22		79
	b/ 4	7	394	2,123								
Cap.	2	2	116	672	333.91 a/							

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									Office	Home	Hospital	Total
Region XI	19	40	2,547	12,533								
Fee-for-service	18	38	2,482	12,232	\$14,486.29	48.3	\$.54	26,623	106	4	28	138
Capitation	1	2	65	301								
Idaho	9	15	754	4,090	4,761.98	64.1	.44	10,759	105	6	12	123
	b/	3	8	521	2,603							
	Cap.	1	2	65	301	262.00 a/						
Oregon	1	6	778	3,608	7,249.56	33.4	.67	10,824	117	4	40	161
	b/	1	2	55	220							
Washington	4	7	374	1,711	2,474.75	61.3	.49	5,040	80	4	27	111
Region XII	31	51	4,466	22,580								
Fee-for-service	30	50	4,443	22,442	3,523.30	76.8	.43	8,256	110	8	14	132
Capitation	1	1	23	138								
New Mexico	6	8	1,368	7,050	1,093.50	73.3	.30	3,551	70	2	22	94
	b/	7	13	1,613	8,969							
	Cap. b/	1	1	23	138							
Texas	9	11	537	2,059	2,429.80	78.5	.52	4,705	136	11	11	158
	b/	8	18	925	4,364							

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 Hospital Service (Combined with other services)

Totals and rates for reporting
 units only

Days Hospitalized

Membership as of March 31, 1943

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Hospital approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	Percent of total physicians', surgeons' and hospital charges	No. of person-months for units covered	d/No. of days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons per month
All Regions	405	574	62,768	325,510						
Fee-for-service	361	526	52,872	274,541	\$45,397.78	84.6	\$.08	18.8	217,767	27
Capitation	44	48	9,896	50,969	2,081.91 a/					
Region I	4	15	713	3,364	423.75	100.0	.11	30.4	2,741	32
Maine	b/ 1	5	300	1,500						
Maryland	b/ 1	3	31	153						
New York	2	7	382	1,711	423.75	100.0	.11	30.4	2,741	32
Region III-Missouri	1	6	968	5,066						
Region IV	38	51	2,371	13,457	2,976.00	46.9	.08	22.7	20,990	26
Kentucky	4	4	222	977	93.50	55.7	.03	7.1	795	29
North Carolina	2	2	100	571	40.51	96.6	.03	29.7	349	26
Virginia	17	27	1,343	8,039	2,287.66	50.7	.09	23.8	17,683	24
West Virginia	b/ 2	2	136	803						
	b/ 9	10	401	2,175	554.33	26.3	.08	27.6	2,163	43
	b/ 4	6	169	892						
Region V	129	134	25,265	135,904						
Fee-for-service	97	100	17,041	93,636	6,818.91	81.9	.04	13.2		
Capitation	32	34	8,224	42,268	1,266.51 a/					
Alabama	9	9	3,568	19,362	2,092.47	85.4	.04	13.6		
	b/ 14	14	4,316	23,044						
Cap.	2	2	1,330	7,342	302.00 a/					
Florida	b/ 10	10	3,788	19,759						
	b/ 4	4	349	1,560						
Cap.	1	1	60	370						

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<u>Region V (Cont'd)</u>									
Georgia	51	54	5,636	30,998	\$4,168.94	72.1	.04	13.3	
b/	11	11	1,894	10,771					
Cap.	11	13	1,771	9,208	672.76 a/				
b/	3	3	412	2,445					
South Carolina	8	8	1,278	7,901	557.50	90.4	.02	11.0	
Cap.	3	3	559	1,436	291.75 a/				
b/	2	2	304	1,708					
Region VI	66	64	11,337	58,050					
Fee-for-service	64	62	10,825	54,890	7,397.77	53.0	.05	15.2	85,085
Capitation	2	2	562	3,160	351.40 a/				
Arkansas	48	46	8,230	41,858	6,460.30	48.6	.05	15.8	75,316
b/	7	7	872	4,316					
Cap.	2	2	562	3,160	351.40 a/				
Louisiana	2	2	310	1,615					
Mississippi	6	6	1,267	6,354	937.47	83.4	.05	14.6	9,769
b/	1	1	146	747					
Region VII	36	92	5,375	27,218	9,165.17	99.4	.12	20.3	58,280 41
Kansas	11	29	1,494	7,278	1,597.38	98.5	.07	13.1	14,851 33
b/	4	4	220	1,073					
Nebraska	18	30	1,758	8,690	2,214.99	98.9	.08	13.9	19,033 30
b/	1	1	383	2,013					
South Dakota	2	28	1,520	8,164	5,352.80	100.0	.22	31.5	24,396 55

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Region VIII	43	47	4,794	23,472						
Fee-for-service	40	44	4,428	21,841	\$3,434.86	88.4	\$.08	22.9	30,766	20
Capitation	3	3	366	1,631	140.00 a/					
Oklahoma	12	12	1,853	8,950	2,430.14	84.4	.11	25.6	20,507	22
b/	3	3	476	2,569						
Cap.	1	1	64	332						
b/	1	1	120	540						
Texas	14	17	1,453	7,157	1,004.72	97.9	.05	18.1	10,259	15
b/	11	12	646	3,165						
Cap.	1	1	182	759	140.00 a/					
Region IX	15	23	1,558	7,399						
Fee-for-service	12	20	1,079	4,845	2,346.57	97.9	.21	24.3	11,187	23
Capitation	3	3	479	2,554	64.00 a/					
Arizona	2	1	129	652	523.80	100.0	.26	33.4	1,763	
California	9	16	675	2,780	1,510.27	100.0	.29	27.1	5,194	38
Utah	1	3	275	1,413	312.50	83.7	.07	13.0	4,230	14
Cap.	2	2	219	1,224	64.00 a/					
b/	1	1	260	1,330						
Region X	27	59	3,557	17,281						
Fee-for-service	25	56	3,380	16,364	1,616.50	97.7	.07	8.8	5,107	
Capitation	2	3	177	917						
Colorado	b/	11	13	808	3,676	513.15	92.8	.19	26.3	2,282

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										d/No. of days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons per month
<u>Membership as of March 31, 1943</u>										
Region X (Cont'd)										
Montana		1	2	69	279					
	b/10		38	2,183	10,774					
	Cap. b/	1	0	94	470					
Wyoming		1	1	112	595	\$1,103.34	100.0	\$.11	67.7	2,825
	b/	2	2	208	1,040					
	Cap. b/	2	3	83	447					
Region XI		19	40	2,547	12,533					
Fee-for-service		18	38	2,482	12,232	11,092.25	98.6	.26	31.4	20,250
Capitation		1	2	65	301	260.00 a/				
Idaho		9	15	754	4,090	6,494.25	97.7	.24	31.0	4,832
	b/	3	8	521	2,603					
	Cap.	1	2	65	301	260.00 a/				
Oregon		1	6	778	3,608	3,514.70	100.0	.32	32.7	10,824
	b/	1	2	55	220					
Washington		4	7	374	1,711	1,083.30	100.0	.21	30.4	4,594
Region XII		27	43	4,233	21,766					
Fee-for-service		26	42	4,210	21,628	126.00	89.7	.19	4.4	1,608
Capitation		1	1	23	138					
New Mexico		4	5	1,270	6,582					
	b/	7	9	1,613	8,969					
	Cap. b/	1	1	23	138					
Texas		7	9	402	1,713	126.00	89.7	.28	4.4	1,608
	b/	8	19	925	4,364					

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Hospital Service - Separate Units

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Days Hospitalized

Membership as of March 31, 1943

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Hospital approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible	No. of person-months for units covered	Days Hospitalized
All Regions	12	63	4,558	25,742	\$2,038.70	96.6	\$.05	38,969	16
Region I	3	6	285	1,313	220.00	100.0	.08	932	59
Delaware	b/ 1	3	41	205					
New York	1	2	205	932	220.00	100.0	.08	932	59
	b/ 1	1	39	176					
Region IV									
North Carolina	2	48	2,372	13,690	865.30	100.0	.04	17,812	13
Region V	5	5	1,074	6,471	522.15	86.8	.05	8,102	25
Alabama	1	1	292	1,635					
South Carolina	3	3	667	4,146	522.15	86.8	.05	8,102	25
	b/ 1	1	115	690					
Region VI-Arkansas	1	3	760	3,927	294.00	100.0	.02	11,782	8
Region X-Colorado	b/ 1	1	67	341	137.25	100.0	.40	341	73

No. of days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons per month

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Drug Service

Totals and rates for report-
 ing units only

Membership as of March 31, 1943

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Druggists' approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	Percent of total physicians' and drug charges
All Regions	257	340	41,236	215,473				
Fee-for-service	209	290	32,872	171,318	\$20,262.39	65.4	\$.06	16.2
Capitation	48	50	8,364	44,155	1,471.70 a/			
Region I-Maryland	1	3	90	505	108.60	55.7	.07	15.3
Region III-Missouri	1	6	968	5,066				
Region IV	7	7	215	1,227	137.29	93.2	.04	15.1
Kentucky	1	1	28	164	17.47	96.5	.04	6.5
Tennessee	2	2	97	593	68.05	97.8	.04	19.3
Virginia	1	1	42	234	32.15	100.0	.05	23.0
West Virginia	1	1	15	88	10.34	59.1	.05	13.4
b/	2	2	33	148				
Region V	98	103	16,779	88,979				
Fee-for-service	77	80	12,194	65,278	7,945.33	81.5	.06	28.2
Capitation	21	23	4,585	23,701	654.02 a/			
Alabama	5	5	2,305	12,158	2,357.99	82.5	.06	22.9
	b/11	11	3,444	18,094				
Cap.	2	2	1,330	7,342				
	b/4	4	1,389	7,479				
Florida	b/2	2	139	560				
Georgia	37	39	3,813	20,476	4,052.37	79.4	.06	33.3
	b/14	15	1,218	6,662				
Cap.	5	7	457	2,459	133.22 a/			
	b/3	3	411	2,451				
South Carolina	7	7	1,149	6,700	1,534.97	85.5	.08	27.0
	b/1	1	126	628				
Cap.	3	3	496	1,111	218.80			
	b/4	4	502	2,859				

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Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Druggists' approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	Percent of total physicians' and drug charges
Region VI	65	67	10,866	56,786				
Fee-for-service	43	45	7,529	38,527	\$5,778.52			
Capitation	22	22	3,337	18,259	817.68 a/			
Arkansas	4	4	672	3,241				
Louisiana	Cap. 1	1	263	1,598				
	4	4	787	3,924				
	b/ 2	2	212	1,112				
Mississippi	Cap. 1	1	6	26				
	27	28	5,085	26,160	5,778.52	80.0	\$.07	20.7
	b/ 6	7	773	4,090				
	Cap. 15	15	2,349	12,729	817.68 a/			
	b/ 5	5	719	3,906				
Region VII	35	74	5,016	25,594	5,196.66	97.4	.07	13.4
Kansas	9	10	1,112	5,581	2,096.80	100.0	.12	20.6
	b/ 4	4	208	994				
Nebraska	18	30	1,758	8,690	2,224.96	98.9	.08	13.9
	b/ 2	2	418	2,165				
South Dakota	2	28	1,520	8,164	874.90	87.5	.04	7.0
Region VIII	11	13	919	4,682				
Fee-for-service	9	11	719	3,849	487.11	98.6	.07	24.7
Capitation	2	2	200	833				
Oklahoma	4	4	270	1,485	325.03	100.0	.09	30.5
	b/ 1	1	93	544				
Texas	2	3	186	952	162.08	96.1	.06	17.9
	b/ 2	3	170	868				
	Cap. 2	2	200	833				

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Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Druggists' approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	Percent of total physicians' and drug charges
Region IX	13	19	1,023	4,656				
Fee-for-service	11	17	804	3,432	\$ 122.00	100.0	\$.02	2.3
Capitation	2	2	219	1,224				
Arizona	2	1	129	652	85.58	100.0	.04	7.6
California	9	16	675	2,780	36.42	100.0	.07	8.7
Utah	Cap.	2	219	1,224				
Region X	6	6	499	2,459	130.75	81.9	.04	12.3
Colorado	b/ 3	3	179	824				
Wyoming	1	1	112	595	130.75	81.9	.05	19.9
	b/ 2	2	208	1,040				
Region XI	11	24	2,021	10,232	347.41	99.4	.02	2.8
Idaho	5	6	573	3,257	229.05	99.1	.03	6.1
	b/ 2	6	392	2,145				
Oregon	1	6	778	3,608				
	b/ 1	2	55	220	118.36	100.0	.04	8.6
Washington	2	4	223	1,002				
Region XII	9	18	2,840	15,287				
Fee-for-service	8	17	2,817	15,149				
Capitation	1	1	23	138				
New Mexico	1	1	1,145	5,935				
	b/ 5	13	1,593	8,884				
	Cap. b/ 1	1	23	138				
Texas	1	3	79	330				

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Membership as of March 31, 1943

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Dentists' approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of persons months for units reporting persons served	No. of persons served per 1,000 per month
All Regions	95	172	14,038	71,805					
Fee-for-service	88	162	13,177	67,007	\$2,898.27	90.4	\$.02	82,809	10
Capitation	7	10	861	4,798	83.70 a/				
Region III-Missouri	1	6	968	5,066					
Region IV	7	13	485	2,530	66.50	100.0	.02	2,214	9
Tennessee	4	4	195	1,027	50.00	100.0	.02	1,345	13
b/	2	3	215	1,068					
Virginia	1	6	75	435	16.50	100.0	.01	869	5
Region V	8	10	1,282	7,484					
Fee-for-service	6	6	1,145	6,678	38.75	100.0	.003	3,019	6
Capitation	2	4	137	806	14.00 a/				
Alabama	1	1	354	2,169					
b/	1	1	350	2,169					
Georgia	2	2	220	1,213	38.75	100.0	.01	3,019	6
b/	1	1	95	499					
Cap. b/	1	1	100	610	14.00 a/				
South Carolina	b/	1	126	628					
Cap.	1	3	37	196					

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Region VI	5	5	1,468	7,709					
Fee-for-service	3	3	975	4,731	\$ 117.69	100.0	.01		
Capitation	2	2	493	2,978					
Arkansas	1	1	278	1,389	16.75	100.0	.004		
Mississippi	Cap. 1	1	263	1,598					
	1	1	500	2,375	100.94	100.0	.01	2,375	32
	b/ 1	1	197	967					
	Cap. b/ 1	1	230	1,380					
Region VII	33	88	5,204	26,327	1,288.91	92.5	.02	52,815	9
Kansas	10	28	1,375	6,714	538.00	87.9	.03	11,834	17
	b/ 2	2	160	746					
Nebraska	18	29	1,758	8,690	291.91	89.3	.01	16,585	7
	b/ 1	1	383	2,013					
South Dakota	2	28	1,528	8,164	459.00	100.0	.02	24,396	5
Region VIII	26	26	3,218	15,672					
Fee-for-service	25	25	3,114	15,287	1,297.15	86.0	.04	20,434	12
Capitation	1	1	104	385	69.70 a/				
Oklahoma	7	7	1,114	5,309	418.00	73.5	.03	9,120	9
	b/ 3	3	476	2,569					
Texas	10	10	1,058	5,252	879.15	91.9	.06	11,314	14
	b/ 5	5	466	2,157					
	Cap. 1	1	104	385	69.70 a/				

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Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Dentists' approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of persons months for units reporting persons served	No. of persons served per 1,000 per month
Region X	6	6	447	2,233					
Fee-for-service	5	5	385	1,905					
Capitation	1	1	62	328					
Colorado	b/ 4	4	273	1,310					
Wyoming	1	1	112	595					
Cap. b/	1	1	62	328					
Region XI	7	14	855	4,310					
Fee-for-service	6	12	790	4,009	\$ 39.00	100.0	\$.02	1,622	12
Capitation	1	2	65	301					
Idaho	2	2	214	1,186	39.00	100.0	.02	1,622	12
	b/ 3	8	521	2,603					
Cap.	1	2	65	301					
Oregon	b/ 1	2	55	220					
Region XII-Texas	2	4	111	474	50.00	100.0	.05	330	24

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Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Dentists' approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of person-months for units reporting persons served	No. of persons served per 1,000 per month
All Regions	235	258	32,755	171,725					
Fee-for-service	207	226	27,513	143,458	\$16,383.00	93.4	\$.08	231,316	21
Capitation	28	32	5,242	28,267	1,542.05a/				
Region II	17	20	229	991	42.50	100.0	.43	86	46
Michigan	2	2	6	38	42.50	100.0	.43	86	46
b/	15	18	223	953					
Region III	3	3	157	753	219.75	89.3	.01	660	35
Missouri	1	1	21	76					
b/	1	1	4	17					
Ohio	1	1	132	660	219.75	89.3	.01	660	35
Region IV	2	2	124	721	34.50	100.0	.02	945	15
North Carolina	1	1	63	315	34.50	100.0	.04	945	15
Virginia	b/	1	61	406					
Region V	128	139	21,477	114,767					
Fee-for-service	104	111	17,055	90,740	8,837.62	93.3	.05	148,269	18
Capitation	24	28	4,422	24,027	1,147.59a/				
Alabama	14	14	3,329	17,324	3,072.00	95.6	.06	47,582	25
b/	15	15	5,445	28,943					
Florida	Cap. b/	5	5	2,257	12,146	174.68a/			
Georgia	Cap. b/	1	1	31	186				
		55	61	6,056	32,363	4,648.50	92.1	.05	84,165
	b/	12	13	1,158	6,214				
	Cap.	6	10	619	3,348	455.51a/			
	b/	6	6	732	4,012				
South Carolina	7	7	905	4,991	1,117.12	91.5	.08	14,522	16
b/	1	1	162	905					
Cap.	4	4	565	3,100	517.40a/				
b/	2	2	218	1,235					

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Membership as of March 31, 1943

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Dentists' approved charges	Percent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of person-months for units reporting persons served	No. of persons served per 1,000 per month
Region VI	59	59	8,085	41,989					
Fee-for-service	57	57	7,428	38,518	\$5,141.66	93.2	\$.06	74,218	19
Capitation	2	2	657	3,471	394.46a/				
Arkansas	36	36	4,308	22,051	3,305.41	91.1	.05	51,530	16
b/	5	4	526	2,989					
Louisiana	2	2	216	973	189.00	78.7	.06	2,919	20
Mississippi	10	11	2,060	10,840	1,647.25	99.4	.06	19,769	29
b/	4	4	318	1,665					
Cap.	2	2	657	3,471	394.46a/				
Region VIII	18	19	1,134	5,371					
Fee-for-service	16	17	971	4,602	268.00	100.0	.04	5,891	13
Capitation	2	2	163	769					
Oklahoma	b/	1	75	375					
Texas	5	6	364	1,861	268.00	100.0	.04	5,891	13
b/	10	10	532	2,366					
Cap.b/	2	2	163	769					
Region IX-Utah b/	2	3	258	1,568	86.00	50.0	.04		
Region XI	3	3	187	886	1,660.97	96.3	.75	2,203	300
Oregon	1	1	117	552	659.79	90.5	.46	1,450	223
Idaho	1	1	43	224	1,001.18	100.0	1.33	753	448
b/	1	1	27	110					
Region XII	3	10	1,104	4,679	92.00	96.5	.09	1,044	38
New Mexico	b/	1	7	932	3,941				
Texas	1	1	93	372	92.00	96.5	.09	1,044	38
b/	1	2	79	366					

- a/ Payments by units operating on a Capitation basis.
- b/ Membership totals for these units have been taken from reports for months other than December.
- c/ These units pay no more than fifty percent on charges at the end of each month or quarter, delaying further payment until the end of the year. The entry under Per cent paid for these units is the estimated percentage which could be paid if all funds available for payment of bills this month were distributed.
- d/ Total of members (persons) on the basis of which these rates have been estimated include the membership of all reporting units which offer hospital service regardless of whether or not hospital service was reported as having been rendered this month. For units in each state reporting hospital charges without reporting the number of days hospitalized, the number of days has been estimated by determining the cost per day for the days for which charges are reported. This average cost per day is then used in computing the number of hospital days for those units reporting charges only. For states having no units reporting number of days of hospitalization, no rate is given.